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## Regular Meeting Town Council

A regular meeting of the town fathers was held one evening last week. Those present were Mayor Colpoys and Councillors R. K. Hunter, E. Bollinger, Frank Michael and U. A. Jones.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted on motion of Councillor Hunter.

Councillor Michael stated that there was nothing to report in connection of reservoir to the water system.

The secretary gave a report on the income and expenditure with regard to the backhoe. W. A. Smith made application to purchase the lot adjoining Sales and Service. The application was accepted on motion of Councillor U. A. Jones.

It was moved by Mayor Colpoys and carried: That the original resolution setting the charges for the use of the town backhoe be rescinded and the following charges be substituted therefor: for ratepayers by the hour \$8.00, for non ratepayers by the hour \$9; or by the foot 10 cents each way, for either class. Travelling time for work outside town both ways \$1.50 per hour.

The auditors report for September quarter was read and accepted on motion of Councillor Hunter.

The report of the R.C.M.P. was read and accepted on motion of Councillor Bollinger.

The secretary's monthly financial statement for the month of November was read and accepted.

All accounts presented were ordered paid if the finance committee found them correct.

A number of Xmas. Tree entertainments are billed to take place in the next few days. These children entertainments are put on by different organizations.



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### Weed Control—A Key to Production

The importance of weed control in successful grain crop production was again forcibly emphasized at the 7th Annual Western Canadian Weed Control Conference held recently in Edmonton.

**Remarkable Advances.** Until the introduction of 2,4-D and other effective weed-killing chemicals farmers, extension specialists, and other agricultural workers were inclined to maintain a defeatist attitude towards our worst farm problem—weed control. In recent years, however, the introduction of new, efficient and relatively inexpensive weed-killing chemicals has completely changed the picture. It has given all weed fighters in Western Canada a new lease on life—a new attitude towards the weed control program. Weed-fighting has changed from a costly, laborious, and discouraging farm operation to an effective, practical and profitable farm practice. In 1953, for instance, no less than 12,121,000 acres of grain crops in the Prairie Provinces were treated with 2,4-D or MCP—the English cousin of 2,4-D. Chemical weed control is here to stay.

**Progress Continues.** At this year's Weed Control Conference special attention was given to new weed-killing chemicals, improvements in spraying and dusting machinery, the control of the hard-to-kill grass weeds (wild oats, green foxtail, and others), and the deep-rooted perennial weeds, and to the importance of combining cultural and chemical weed control practices. It was reported that dual-purpose chemicals are now being developed which will control weeds and certain insects in one operation. New and better weed-killing chemicals are appearing each year. The trend is toward the development of specific chemicals for specific kinds of weeds, that is, one chemical to control one weed in one crop. Yes, in the years ahead, chemical weed control is bound to play an increasingly important part in the successful and profitable production of grain crops in the Prairie Provinces.



It takes the advice of their four children to help Clair and John Drainie get their Christmas tree ready for Santa Claus. What he has in store for them on Christmas morning remains to be seen, but there is no doubt about what

Claire and John plan for radio listeners this year; they will continue to combine their dramatic talents on "Jake and The Kid," and John will be heard on Stage 54 and CBC Wednesday Night, among others.

## The Ottawa Letter

### NORTHERN AFFAIRS

As about 40 percent of the area of Canada lies in the distant north the government has decided to establish a Department of Northern Affairs and Resources. It is a land of ice and snow but it is also a land of great beauty and attractiveness. Lately it is realized that it is also a land of great opportunity. The advent of the airplane and the courage of the bush pilots has made it possible to reach those uncharted areas and to transport machinery and supplies for exploration.

The north land has been a challenge to those with endurance, courage and the spirit of adventure. The history of their experience is rich in romance, sad in places and crowded with thrills, disasters and successes. Lines written by Robert Service state: This is the law of the Yukon And ever she makes it plain Send not your foolish or feeble Send me your strong and your sane.

The basic industry for development is mining. In 1952 gold, silver and zinc were produced in fair quantities. The gold production was eight and a half million dollars. The discovery of uranium has been of very great importance and the Mackenzie River basin is regarded as being a great oil bearing region.

On account of the remoteness of the area, the problem of transportation, the rigorous climate and the toughness of the terrain it will take time to develop this new wealth.

Two million dollars worth of fish are annually taken out of the Great Slave Lake and shipped to Chicago. The forest and water resources will in time develop a tourist industry. There are indeed unlimited possibilities of power development on the rapid rivers of area. Where there is power available there will be industry. This is what happened in far distant places like Arvida and Kitimat. Does population follow power development or does power production follow population? It is the old question of which came first the hen or the egg.

F. W. GERSHAW.

The success of an immigrant can best be judged by his desire to master the language of his adopted land. If he or she makes every effort takes, advantage of night school classes and seeks aid to master the spoken word in their new home success comes rapidly. The few avoiding the opportunity to learn a new language within a year either return to their former homes or take menial tasks. Canadians, many immigrants claim are excellent teachers anxious to assist all new arrivals to master the English language. In mines, plants and industrial manufacturing hundreds of immigrants today through the assistance of Canadians are mastering the English language as a preparation to resuming the professional practice they relinquished a few months

ago in a foreign land. Night classes in English, a part of the service of progressive high school staffs in Canada, in the past few years have provided instruction for thousands of grateful immigrants. The desire of the new arrivals plus the facilities and skill of Canadian instruction each year enable thousands of immigrants to return to the positions they occupied socially and professionally before immigrating.

Very many men attain a wide reputation within the male circle of their acquaintance of being "goodfellows" when the men themselves know that it is undeserved and that the term "bad fellow" would more nearly fit their case. Of course, there are hosts upon hosts of men—far more than the world at large knows of—who are in truth good fellows in every sense of the word, but it is a fact nevertheless, that in numerous instances the designation applied to men whose only title thereto is won at the cost of disquiet and anxiety at home and among friends and possibly of broken hearts and ruined lives. Viewed from merely the selfish standpoint a young man cannot afford to be known as a good fellow, as the term is commonly understood, much less to be one. In its proper sense of being an agreeable companion, everyone should endeavor to be such and the first place in which to show this good fellowship is the home.

The use of coyote getters and strychnine pellets has now been extended to include 52 improvement districts and 27 local improvement areas in Alberta reports W. Lobay Supervisor Crop Protection and Pest Control, Alberta Department of Agriculture. Under the coyote control policy, these poisons and devices are made available by the Alberta Department of Agriculture to every area which desires to use such materials and they are distributed by the local pest officer in such an area. With very favorable weather conditions this fall, there has been extensive use of all the poisons. Numerous pest officers report as many as 130 coyotes killed per month during the last four months in their areas. Hence it is proven without a doubt that the poisons used are very effective in helping to control the coyote. In many areas there appears to be serious lack of mice, rabbits and other animals which constitute a coyote's normal diet. The result is that the coyotes are getting bolder and are encroaching upon the farmsteads. Now is a good time to set out the available poisons to intercept the coyotes before they get to the chicken. Attention to the problem at this time can pay big dividends. Three new cases of rabies in dogs and coyotes in northern Alberta have recently been confirmed again. Depopulation of predatory animals is one way to fight this menace. Every farmer and rancher should contact his local pest control officer for more information and poison supplies.

## OBITUARY

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. MacCallum received a cable last week announcing that their grandson Eric MacCallum, age 7 years, had died some hours after being in an accident. The cable gave no details. Eric was the second oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. (Bill) Wm. S. MacCallum and with his mother, sister and brother had arrived in England on December 7. Bill who is with the R.C.A.F. had been transferred to England several months ago.

George Souter has received word that his mother died in Teindland Wells, Scotland on November 5th.

Mr. B. Ramsbottom a former resident of Gleichen died last month at the age of 79 in New Westminster, B. C. Mr. Ramsbottom was postmaster here for a number of years. He built the building known as the post office block across the street to the east of the present post office block. This building was torn down some years ago. The foundation is still there when Mr. Ramsbottom gave up the post office the present post master Mr. T. Bates took over.

At this Christmas time the world is full of perplexities and difficulties. History tells us, however, that throughout the ages perplexities and difficulties are much more normal than many many suppose. Except for some 300 years of continuous peace under the rule of ancient Rome called Pax Romana, and about 100 years when Britain kept the peace of the world, called the Pax Britannica the world has usually been upset and with fear of possible war and shortage of food gripping the hearts of men. Somehow or another, however, things usually turned out at least to be not quite as bad as many expected. Our present period of perplexity and difficulty will no doubt be much the same. Man's most fervent hope throughout the ages has been for an abundance of food. In some relatively small areas of this world a great abundance of food is now present and an abundance of wheat is causing some

temporary difficulty to our prairie farmers. It is worth remembering, however, that it is far better to have to contend with the relatively minor problems of abundance than it would be to have to suffer from a lack of sufficient food. This at least must be a comforting thought for us at this Christmas time when we ponder on the great hopes of mankind: "On earth peace, good will toward men" and "Give us this day our daily bread."—World of Wheat.

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## Swift Current District Resident Wins Honor Of Being Canada's "Honey Queen" At Winter Fair



—Photo courtesy of Swift Current Sun.

Two days after their return from Toronto, where she won the trophy emblematic of the Best Honey at the Royal Winter Fair show, the cameraman caught Mrs. J. W. Kent, Mr. Kent and daughter, Susan, in front of their farm home, near Pambrun, Sask.

Mrs. Kent won the Canadian Beekeepers Council Trophy for "The Best Honey in the Show", and that takes in all of Canada. The Kents entered last year and won two fourth prizes. This time they didn't know of the victory until they arrived in Toronto. But folks out here heard it before they did, on a morning news broadcast while they were en route by train.

Previously at the provincial honey show at the Regina Exhibition Mrs. Kent has won top award for liquid white honey for two years in succession.

They have five colonies of bees and this year harvested 1,200 lbs. of luscious honey, all of which was sold locally; as a matter of fact demand for their product exceeded the supply as it always does.

A few years ago Mr. Kent discovered he was allergic to bee stings, and since then the active work has been handled by Mrs. Kent herself. They have been in "bees" for 10 years now on their farm which is about three miles northeast of Pambrun and within sight of Vandyke. Mr. Kent is a native of Myrtle, Ont., and Mrs. Kent is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Jorgenson and was born in the district.

The trophy is a Silver Bowl suitably engraved, and has yet to arrive at the farm from Toronto. That a district farm lady should win the top honey honors at the Toronto Royal Winter Fair is a great achievement. Naturally they are a happy couple over the win.

Buffalo Meat Makes Appearance On Dauphin Counters

DAUPHIN, Man.—Staple of the Plains Indians' diet, buffalo meat, has made its annual appearance on the counter of at least one Dauphin meat market.

About 22 animals one or two years in age were killed off this year to pare the herd down to a size which the enclosure in Riding Mountain national park can comfortably contain.

Healthy bones can withstand compression strains up to around 18,000 pounds per square inch.

## Funny and Otherwise

A woman was bemoaning the fact that her husband had left her for the sixth time. "Never mind," sympathized her neighbor, "he'll come back again."

"Not this time," she sobbed. "He's taken his dartboard."

"Once and for all I want to know who is boss in this house," the irate husband demanded. "You'll be much happier if you don't try to find out," replied his wife, sweetly.

Annoyed at the non-delivery of some coal he had ordered, a man wired to his dealer: "Cancel order immediately."

He received the reply: "Regret cannot cancel immediately. You must take your turn."

An obviously refreshed guest was brought into the hall of a temperance hotel by an obliging friend. The manager, noticing his condition, came forward in alarm. "Hey, you can't bring that man in here," he cried. "This is a temperance hotel."

"That's all right," said the friend. "He's too tight to notice."

"It's all nonsense about the Irish being great fighters."

"How do you make that out?"

"Well, you know Mike Rafferty who lives in our street? Last night my brother and I and a couple of other fellows knocked him silly."

"How's the boss since you told him so?"

"He's a different man."

"And you?"

"I'm with a different firm."

A patient was pleading with a doctor that he really didn't need an operation. There's nothing wrong with me," he argued, "except that my appendix itches."

"Good," replied the doctor, "we'll take it out."

"Just because it itches?" the patient gasped.

"Certainly," the doctor boomed back. "Have to take it out before we can scratch it."

Waiter: "Do you want the dollar steak of the dollar and a quarter steak, sir?"

Sir: "What's the difference?"

Waiter: "You get a sharp knife with the dollar and a quarter steak."

Whale steak was on the menu and there was no particular run on it, so the waiter was surprised when a diner asked for a double portion.

"You're fond of whale steak, sir?" he asked.

"Well," the diner explained, "I've been waiting for this opportunity for a long time. My name's Jonah."

"After the quarrel she let him have the last word."

"That was unusual for her, wasn't it?"

"Yes, but I understand she wanted to give him a little surprise, as it was his birthday."

The teacher wanted to impress on his class that there was nothing a man could not do if he put his mind to it. Johnny Jones begged to differ.

"Well," said the teacher, "tell me what is it."

"You try to strike a match on a piece of soap," was the answer.

A colt becomes a horse at five years of age.

## Studies Light Sandy Soil

Management of light sandy soils has been a major problem for many years. These soils are relatively low in fertility and have a low water holding capacity.

They lack fibre content and during dry years they are very subject to wind erosion. On the other hand they are just as subject to water erosion during wet years. This means that sound farming practices must be followed in order to farm such land profitably.

The Metiskow Substation is representative of a large portion of the light sandy soils of Central Alberta. These soils have proved suitable for mixed farming. Areas that are too hilly for farming are used profitably as native pasture.

It has been found that erosion on the cultivated land can be reduced greatly through use of forage crops, trash cover farming, and proper cultural management. The fibre content of the soil can be maintained by periodically seeding a grass-legume mixture and leaving it for a period of three or four years.

Experience has shown that there is little danger of wind erosion if the sod is broken early in the spring and seeded to a grain crop as soon as possible.

Not more than two successive grain crops should be grown on these soils, otherwise the fertility of the soil may become depleted. Seeding forage crops with a nurse crop has not proven satisfactory because of limited moisture. It is more practical to delay seeding the forage crops until late fall or early spring when they may be seeded directly into the stubble. This type of rotation not only provides feed for livestock but controls soil erosion and aids in maintaining the fibre content and fertility of the soil.

The average hay yields on this rotation over a three-year period have been 1.01, 1.08 and 0.86 tons per acre for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd year old hay stands respectively. Most of the grain crops during this period have been cut for feed.

If cash crops are desired, says L. J. Anderson, Lacombe Experimental Station, two-year or three-year grain rotations may be used satisfactorily. When such rotations are used, careful attention must be paid to maintain a trash cover on all fallow fields.

This may be accomplished through use of implements such as the Noble blade cultivator. In the grain-fallow rotations, during a fourteen year period at the Metiskow Substation, the average yield of wheat after fallow has been 13.8 bushels per acre and for oats after fallow 28.0 bushels per acre. In comparison the average yield in a three-year rotation of fallow-wheat-oats has been 10.6 bushels for wheat and 13.9 bushels per acre for oats.

On a net returns basis the two year rotations are favored slightly over the three-year rotation. The additional yield through the use of Ammonium Phosphate 11-48 fertilizer at 25 pounds per acre on wheat has been from 3 to 5 bushels per acre.

Although varying climatic conditions play an important role in any farm economy there is no reason to believe that the rotations and farming practices outlined above should not prove practical at other locations having a similar soil type as at Metiskow.

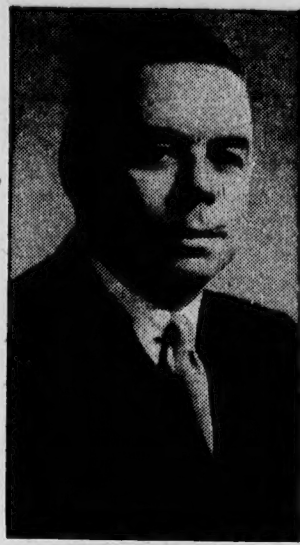
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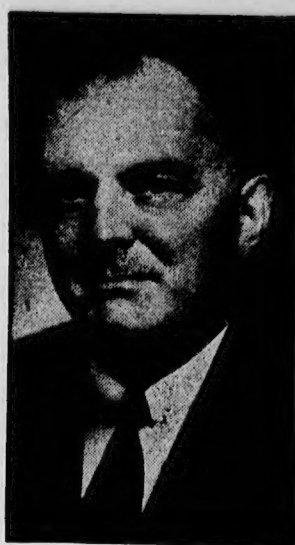
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## 136th YEAR IS RECORD



GORDON R. BALL



ARTHUR C. JENSEN

## B of M HEAD STRESSES NEW NEED FOR SALESMANSHIP, EFFICIENCY, REALISM

Gordon Ball Sees Keener Competition and Return of Normal Hazards of Enterprise

ARTHUR JENSEN, GENERAL MANAGER, PRESENTS RECORD STATEMENT, REVIEWS BUSINESS OUTLOOK, PRAISES PERSONNEL

Keener competition and the return of normal hazards of enterprise were given as reasons for a renewed emphasis on salesmanship, efficiency and sober realism in business by Gordon R. Ball, president of the Bank of Montreal at its 136th annual meeting of shareholders.

In reviewing the Canadian business picture during the past year, the B of M president said that "we seem to have passed from a situation in which nearly all business influences were buoyant to one in which the normal hazards of enterprise are once more apparent."

"The business landscape," he said, "has begun to show a more varied pattern of light and shade. Some industries, particularly those dependent on export markets, have been encountering difficulties. Competition has been keener, both in domestic and foreign trade."

Mr. Ball maintained that, while these developments did not justify a gloomy view of Canada's prospects, they did suggest the need for "a healthy awareness that boom conditions of easy selling and easy profits are subsiding."

"I am still an optimist," he said, "regarding Canada's future, but sensible optimism includes a candid recognition that the immediate prospect places a renewed emphasis on salesmanship, efficiency and sober realism."

More Intensive and Economic Use of Resources

The speaker saw in the improvement that had taken place during the past year in the sphere of international trade and finance "a great opportunity for further bold advances towards more intensive and economic use of resources."

He felt it would be tragic if, just at the time when the military and political defences of nations of goodwill were being strengthened, the economic gains of the recent past were to be lost.

"It is up to all of us, in all countries, who stand with private enterprise to demonstrate here and now that the system that we rightly believe produces most and contributes most fully to well-being does not inevitably beget periods of slump and mass unemployment."

"That, as I see it, is the great and immediate challenge of the present day. And that challenge will not be met if the bogey of over-production should drive individual nations behind the barricades of high tariffs and intensified restrictions."

Mr. Ball saw the need of the immediate future as the speedy furtherance of trade policies based fundamentally on recognition of three facts: first, that the welfare of the free nations is interdependent; second, that the objective of "trade aid" can be achieved only with the full realization that trade is a two-way process; and, third, that it is idle to talk of enduring peace without deliberate measures designed to help less fortunate countries to help themselves by giving them a fair chance to sell in external markets.

## Rare Bird Shipped From Taber To Zoo

Taber residents may not know that they have some rare species of birds in their district, and one in particular has come to light through Mr. Everett Kerkhoff who has presented to Mr. Roy Brewer a beautiful white ring neck pheasant which was shipped to the Calgary Zoo.

These white mutations are exceptionally rare here, so when Taberites visit the Calgary Zoo they can point with pride to this pheasant which was found in Taber district.

Mr. Everett Kerkhoff arranged with considerable difficulty the details of the shipment.

Canada's National Parks had their beginnings in 1885 when a 10-square mile area around the hot mineral springs was reserved for public use.

## Kitchen Meditations By JANE DALE

THERE IS A WAY

There is a way for those who diligently seek a goal; a way to attain cherished hearts desires; a way, unrevealed at the first attempting, obscured by trivial happenings until a timely hour. There is a way; let no man tell you different. With a set goal, each day will bring its bounty; each completed task bring you one step nearer the prize. There is a way, not always brightly lighted, nor yet clearly defined for human eye to see. Then comes a day when the way stoutly travelled brings a reward out of diligence and striving.

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—By Chuck Thurston





## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY —

## IT TAKES TIME

By M. J. Collins

ELLEN gasped with dismay as they turned in the gate. Her husband waved his hand airily. "Your home, m'lady."

"It's lovely," David didn't notice the quaver in her voice as he jumped out.

The unpainted house sat solidly on a slight rise back from the road. A weathered barn loomed behind and other buildings were scattered around. Cows were drinking from a trough by the squeaking windmill. The scene was bleak, windswept. Ellen's friends had warned her about suddenly marrying a farmer.

An old man came out. He had a straggly beard and when he smiled he was toothless.

"We're here, George!" David cried, scooping Ellen up and into the house by way of the woodshed. George followed with their suitcases. "Anything else?" he asked.

"Yes," David said, "I'll get them." He hurried out, whistling.

"Fraid the place ain't just the way a woman wants it," George fumbled over the Mrs. Martin. "I scrubbed it down just as Dave said." Ellen thanked him. She moved closer to the stove. Dave came in carrying packages.

"Be careful, Dave," she cried, "you might break the presents." David sniffed. "What's in the pot, George?"

Ellen noticed that the table was set.

"Chicken on stewin'."

"You'll have to resign as cook, George," David laughed. Ellen felt panic, she hardly knew how to cook. Dave took her coat and hung it up on a nail.

The chicken was tender and despite herself, Ellen enjoyed it. George explained the lack of bread. "The damn baker, beggin' your pardon, Mrs., ain't showed up yet. I mixed up a batch of bakin' soda biscuits."

"George is a handy man to have around," David chuckled. Ellen had other ideas.

A few days later the weather turned warm, spring on the way. But there was little sunshine in Ellen's heart. Everything, including her cooking, went wrong. Not that David complained. The fire in the old stove wouldn't stay lit. She couldn't remember to shove wood into its hungry maw every five minutes. Work seemed to pile up. She longed for the routine of the office and her typewriter. George was showing her how to regulate the damper. "You have to put wood on if you want to keep her goin'."

Ellen suddenly saw red. "Get

out, you old fool!" She flung a piece of wood at him. She fled, crying. Old George didn't know what to do. In a few years David would have the best farm in the district. He shuffled out. David had told him to get a flower bed ready. He was raking when Ellen came out.

"I'm sorry. I don't know what came over me."

"Maybe I sort of know how you feel."

"What are you doing?"

"Dave wants to plant some flowers for you. After you pull them all you have to do is plant the weeds and wait." After a moment he added, "Unless you have a frost or dry weather. Never know what will happen. It takes time to do anything on a farm."

"I see. Will you take David a sealer of lemonade? It must be dusty where he's working." She had to get rid of him, the bus went by in 20 minutes and her suitcase was packed. What good was she to David? Pull the weeds out! Well, she was a weed and there was no place on a farm for weeds.

The bus stopped for her but it was packed. It rolled on, leaving her standing on the road.

Did she love David or herself? A bright green roadster came to a stop. The jaunty young man eyed her with approval. "Want a ride?"

"No, thanks," she laughed, and she felt a new wave of happiness. "Perhaps weeds can be useful too."

She hurried towards the house. (Copyright Wheeler Newspaper Syndicate)

## Two Years With French Foreign Legion

WINNIPEG. — Two years ago Hugh Cawker found himself in Paris with nothing to do. He joined the French Foreign Legion.

Now he's back home, ribbons decorating his lapel, and his right arm gone after service in Indo-China.

The RCAF veteran won the Medaille Militaire and the Croix de Guerre with palm in an engagement around Thai Binh, southeast of Hanoi, last January. His right arm was amputated above the elbow by a burst of machine-gun fire from a Communist Viet-Minh guerrilla.

What prompted a young man to leave civilian life for a hazardous, \$50-a-month stint with the Foreign Legion?

He says: "It must have been the war."

Cawker, born and educated in Winnipeg, worked for the Canadian National Railways before joining the air force in 1941.

Commissioned in 1942, he served with an air-sea rescue group and as an observer with a photo-reconnaissance unit. He finished the war on a British aircraft carrier in the Pacific.

## BLAIRMORE-SKI HILL TO GET LONGER RUN

The Blaimore, Alta., Ski club has begun widening an old mine trail to the top of Blaimore Ski hill. The club hopes to acquire a snowmobile to haul skiers to the top of the hill. This move is designed to dispel congestion at the base of the hill.

In addition to the ski run, improvements, the ski lodge at the base of the hill is being put into top condition for the benefit of skiers and a lunch stand will also be in operation.

## MORE TRAFFIC

EDMONTON. — Automobile passages through Alberta customs showed an increase of more than six per cent. in the first eight months of 1953. At Coutts, Alta., the gain was almost 10 per cent.



THIS PORTRAIT OF PRINCESS ALEXANDRA, 16-year-old daughter of the Duchess of Kent, has just been released by Cecil Beaton. It was made at Copping, the Buckinghamshire home of the Duchess, shortly after the Coronation.

## Fashions Week's Sew-Thrifty



by Anne Adams

THREE to mix! Three to match! THREE to multiply your wardrobe! Blouse, skirt, jerkin—easy as 1-2-3 to sew. Jerkin is open on the sides—so smart! Skirt has 4 gores—so flattering. Blouse buttons down front—so wearable!

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## Binder Slat Taken From Cow's Stomach And Still Lives

Dr. G. R. Whenham recently was in on the finale of the possible consequences of eating anything that's offered for free, when he was called to take a professional look at a cow in the Ploverville area.

Some six weeks ago the animal, suffering from bloat, was treated by its owner in the time honored manner of being offered a cloth, wrapped about a stick and soaked in turpentine, to chew on. The cow, unusually avid, took a good grip on the stick and swallowed it, all 22 inches of it.

The next day or two the animal showed small signs of fever and a little discomfort and then the whole thing was forgotten by everyone; everyone perhaps except the cow.

This week, Dr. Whenham was called to the farm to take a look at the beast. The Jersey had been found by the farmer to rattle when she walked and the stick was found protruding from the stomach of the cow, right through the skin, just abast the breast-bone.

Dr. Whenham gave the stick a little tweak and out it came, still

## HAS HORSE 45 YEARS OLD

CAMROSE, Alta. — Mrs. Jessie Keeler dropped into the Canadian office one day recently to show the editor a picture of the snow storm that fell on her homestead, 16 miles west of Cold Lake on October 29th. This first snow fall of the season was 18 inches deep, and Cold Lake is not too distant from Camrose.

In the course of her conversation she mentioned a horse the family has on the farm, now sleek and fat, and forty-five years old. The horse was used for years on the mail run between Vegreville and Cold Lake, and up until four years ago was worked along with other horses on the farm. One remarkable thing about the animal is that it has retained its metabolism and is sleek and fat on ordinary pasture. The family is providing adequate pasturage rather than turn the old faithful animal into fox meat.

## Surgeon Left Forceps In Patient

EDMONTON, Alta. — A housewife has \$4,000 damages today because a 6 1/4 inch pair of forceps was left in her stomach for five years after an operation.

The Supreme Court of Alberta handed down the decision in favor of Mrs. Alois Gloning yesterday after she complained of stomach pains and swelling in her abdomen five years after undergoing an operation by Dr. A. L. Miller.

Miller removed the forceps after another operation last year. Mrs. Gloning said that during the five years between operations she felt "discomfort and inconvenience" and was unable to do her housework or even get out of bed without pain.

"I presume the instrument was mine," Miller said.

## HISTORIC SITES

SASKATOON. — Several Saskatchewan communities have expressed interest in developing historic sites as community parks and playgrounds, reports J. D. Herbert, director of historic sites for the 1955 Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee committee.

## World Wheat King Was Formerly Electrical Worker

TABER, Alta. — From 25 years of electrical work into farming is the success story of Fred W. Hallworth who brought Canada its 25th North American wheat crown at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago recently.

Exhibiting for the first time since he took to farming only three years ago, the 46-year-old wheat king expressed surprise at the announcement.

"I hadn't expected to win a thing," he said happily.

The title was won with a sample of "Reward" variety of hard red spring wheat which was in competition with hundreds of other samples. Mr. Hallworth said the sample came from a 160-acre plot after he and his wife put in about

three weeks' hard work on selecting.

After being a coal mine electrician at Bellevue, Alta., in the Crow's Nest pass for 25 years, the wheat king said he gave up the job because he wanted to move around.

After a short try at running a general store and then a brief stretch at his old trade, he took to farming.

He now owns a 1,400-acre farm which produces 95 per cent. wheat and a little barley. The farm is 10 miles south of here.

Mr. Hallworth was talked into showing his wheat by T. M. Allen, Jr., his brother-in-law who farms two miles away. Last year Mr. Allen took first prize at Toronto's Royal Winter Fair with a sample of the same wheat variety.

## Canadians Buying Scottish Bolls

Top price of 900 guineas (2,646) was paid recently for an Ayrshire bull from the herds of A. W. Montgomerie and Sons of Lessnessock, Scotland, by a Canadian buyer, Mr. G. M. Brawley of Myrtle, Ont. This was for the pick of the lot, Lessnessock Caloric, a son of Lessnessock King of Hearts and a member of the famous Clover family, whose progeny have always been among the top sales of other years. A son of the same sire, Lessnessock Lloyd, was also bought by a Canadian, Mr. Sam Shannon of Cloverdale, B.C., this time for 450 guineas (\$1,323).

World's largest asbestos deposits are in Quebec, with 85 per cent. of the world's supply.

## AMPLE PASTURES

SASKATOON. — When final reports are in, a record for seeding of hay and pasture crops in Saskatchewan is expected for 1953. It is estimated more than 4,000 farmers and ranchers seeded more than 60,000 acres for hay and pasture.

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**LEMON FILLING:** Blend 1 1/2 lbs. flour with 1/2 c. water to make smooth paste. Add 1/2 c. water and 1/2 c. corn syrup. Cook, stirring constantly until thickened. Beat egg yolk; gradually add cooked mixture to it. Return to heat; cook 1 min. Stir in 1 lb. lemon rind, few grains salt and 1/2 c. juice. Spread filling between layers and on top of cake. Chill. Top with white icing.

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## HERE AND THERE

Christmas is only eight days away. Have you got that present yet?

Wm. Cook was taken to the Bassano hospital last week for medical treatment.

Mrs. W. F. Erford, Sr. has received word that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Erford in Edmonton on December 9th.

A recent press dispatch from eastern Canada has it that Mr. Vincent L. Purcell of Antigonish, Nova Scotia, has lately been awarded the Queen's Coronation Medal for "Distinguished Public Service." Mr. Purcell has been a long time valued member of the Municipal School Board of his native Antigonish county. He is also regarded as a veteran in municipal affairs having served continuously for almost a quarter of a century, first as councillor and later as county warden. Mr. Purcell is a brother of our fellow-townsmen, Mr. N. T. Purcell.

W. F. Durston celebrated his

90th birthday Friday at his home in Calgary. A large number of old time Gleichen friends went to Calgary and called on him that day. All report that Mr. Durston was just as spry as ever and happy to meet his friends.

Last Thursday evening in the Legion Hall the annual turkey dinner of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion was served by members of the Auxiliary. After the dishes were cleared away the regular meeting of the Auxiliary was conducted by the president, Mrs. J. Bell, who opened the meeting in the usual manner and routine business was dealt with. After the meeting was adjourned a merry time was spent playing games. The pleasant evening came to a close when lunch was served near midnight.

The best man we have in our town for the general good of the town is the one you will always see on the front seat of progress. He is the first one to extend an open and warm hand to greet the stranger and welcome him to town. He will resent an insult to our town as quickly as he would a slur at a member of his family. He very politely invites the chronic roaster to move on. He is ever ready to give his just proportion to every public enterprise. He talks up our town at home and abroad and sincerely believes it to be a fine place. He is always boasting, but never booming. Let us all try and be like this man for one year and our little city will take on a new life and improve.

### YOU DID

Its good to wander back again  
Among the old home folks;  
It rather satisfies a man  
To hear the same old jokes,  
To hear somebody say, "I knew  
You when you were a kid,"  
But some one always tells you  
The foolish things you did.

Your heart beats lighter, as it did  
In long forgotten days,  
When at some well remembered  
spot  
Reflectively you gaze,  
But it seems queer that all your  
good  
And noble deeds are hid,  
And people only call to mind  
The foolish things you did.

They talk of others who've gone  
out  
Into some foreign land,  
They tell of things these other  
folks  
Have done, and they seem grand,  
But when it comes to talk to you  
Their minds cannot be rid  
Of the belief you'd like to hear  
The foolish things you did.

You know you've done a thing or  
two  
Which show you've got some  
sense  
But every time they talk of you  
They're certain to commence  
With tales of "What a fool you  
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When you lived here—a kid;  
They have forgotten all except  
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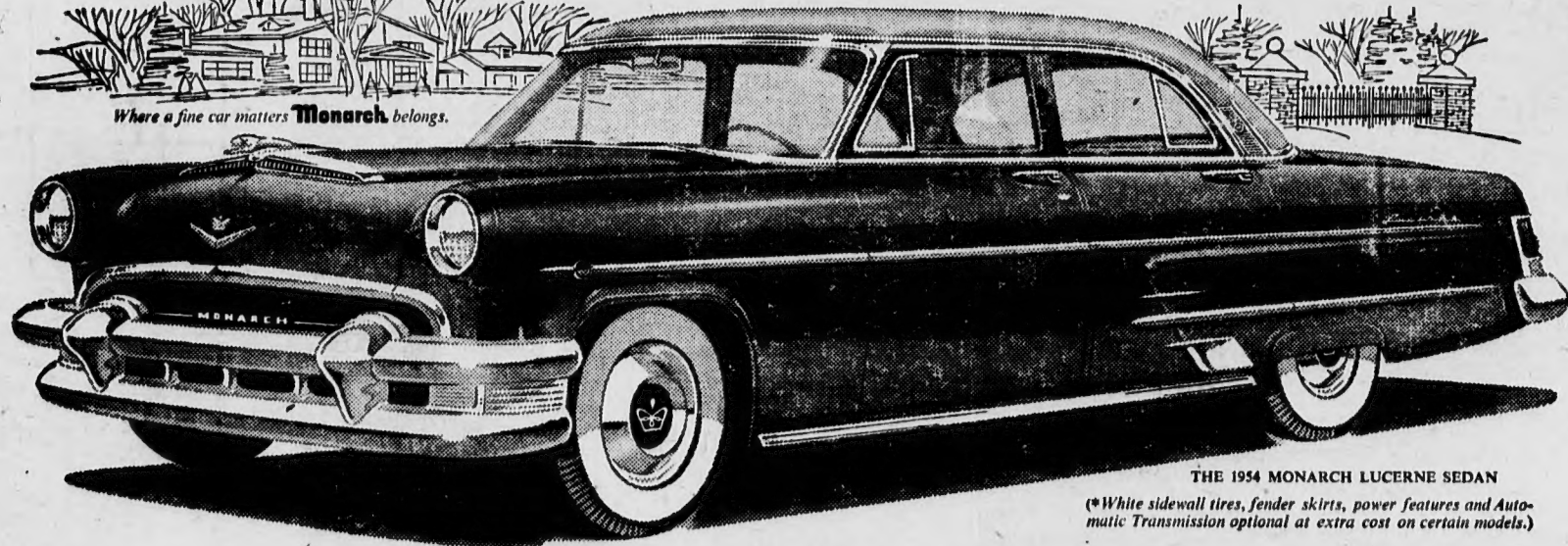
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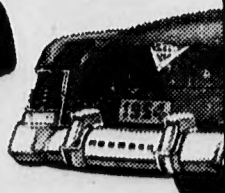
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